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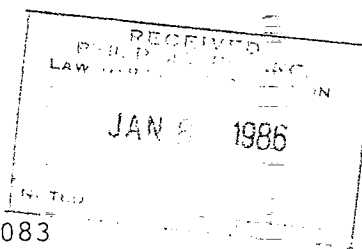
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability in connection with this case. All of the claims remaining in the application were allowed. The issue fee of \$560.00 is due March 24, 1986.

At this time it would be appropriate to discuss this case with the inventors to determine whether a continuing application is warranted, whether the allowed claims are adequate, and the desirability of allowing this case to issue.

Please call me to discuss this some time in the next few weeks.

Very truly yours,

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